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At a Special Session of the Florida Legislature convened under Article III, Section 3(c), of the Constitution of the State, as revised in 1968, and subsequently amended, at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, on Tuesday, November 27, 2001, in the State of Florida.

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## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President McKay at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—37:

Mr. President	Geller	Pruitt
Brown-Waite	Holzendorf	Rossin
Burt	Jones	Sanderson
Campbell	King	Saunders
Carlton	Klein	Sebesta
Clary	Laurent	Silver
Constantine	Lawson	Smith
Cowin	Lee	Sullivan
Crist	Meek	Villalobos
Diaz de la Portilla	Miller	Wasserman Schultz
Dyer	Mitchell	Webster
Futch	Peaden	
Garcia	Posey	

Excused: Senators Dawson, Latvala and Wise

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator Dyer:

Let us pray. O Lord God, we convene this morning as your humble servants and as servants of the public.

Almost three months ago we were stunned and angered by outside forces that sought to end our precious freedoms and our way of life. Today, Lord, we stand strong and together. Yesterday changed our world. Today, we are changed.

We have humbly prayed to you, O Lord, over these many weeks. Now we turn to you for your guidance and sense of eternal truths, which built this nation and our great state, as we begin a new day of building security and peace through justice.

We ask your blessings and to feel the guidance of your hand on we who must make difficult decisions during this special session that will effect the lives of so many Floridians. Extend your blessing, Lord, upon all the members and staff of our State Legislature, the Governor, and all government leaders across this nation and especially the brave men and women who serve our country by defending our freedoms in remote places. Give them strength.

Lord, free us from fear, remove all doubt and confusion from our minds as we begin our work here today. With clear insight which comes from

you and you alone, help us renew the desire of your people to live lives of deepening faith, unbounding commitment and lasting freedom here in the state of Florida, where liberty has made her home.

We place our trust in you now and forever. Amen.

## PLEDGE

Senator Burt led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

By direction of the President, the Secretary read the following proclamation:

## PROCLAMATION

State of Florida  
Executive Office of the Governor  
Tallahassee

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA SENATE AND THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, I had previously called the Florida Legislature into a special session beginning on October 22, 2001 and ending on November 1, 2001 for the purpose of considering reductions to appropriations to deal with the expected decline in revenue growth and other legislation necessary for security and economic stimulus;

WHEREAS, during the special session, the Legislature passed Senate Bill 2B, an appropriations act; and

WHEREAS, after consultation with the Legislature, I believe SB 2B has not accomplished all that could be done at this time to fully address the expected decline in revenue growth present after the terrorist acts of September 11; and

WHEREAS, after consultation with the Legislature, I have determined and am in agreement with the Legislature that it is in the best interests of the state to call the Legislature back into special session.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeb Bush, Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article III, Section 3(c)(1), Florida Constitution, do hereby proclaim as follows:

## Section 2.

That the Legislature is called into special session for a term starting Tuesday, November 27, 2001 at 9:00 AM and ending Thursday, December 6 at 11:59 PM:

To consider appropriations and reductions to this fiscal year's appropriations that are needed to deal with the anticipated decline in revenue and security and economic stimuli matters important to Florida; and

To consider legislation to conform statutes for reductions in appropriations for fiscal year 2001-2002 and reductions that recur in future fiscal years and appropriations for security and economic stimuli, and to provide flexibility in order to shift money within the appropriated funds during fiscal year 2001-2002; and

To consider Proposed Committee Bill FRC 01-18 from the 2001 Session B dealing with the expansion for the Comptroller's authority to borrow from the Budget Stabilization Fund on an emergency basis; and

To consider changing Chapter 2001-225 § 1 Laws of Florida dealing with the tax on intangibles.

Section 3.

That either house of the Legislature is authorized to consider legislation within the purview of this proclamation from this date forward.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed to this Proclamation convening the Legislature into special session at the Capitol, this 6th day of November, 2001.

Jeb Bush  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Katherine Harris  
SECRETARY OF STATE

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

### FIRST READING

#### Motion

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor's call:

By Senator Carlton—

**SB 2-C**—A bill to be entitled An act making appropriations; providing appropriations and reductions in appropriations for the 2001-2002 fiscal year, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay – buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of State government; providing retroactive applicability for rescission of certain salary increases; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### Motion

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor's call:

By Senator Carlton—

**SB 4-C**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2001-2002 supplemental appropriations act; providing legislative intent; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; providing directives for executive agencies and the judicial branch in adjusting performance measures and standards to respond to budgetary modifications; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., to implement the transfer of moneys to the Working Capital Fund from certain trust funds; providing a directive to the Department of Juvenile Justice; amending s. 16.555, F.S.; providing for the use of the Crime Stoppers Trust Fund; amending s. 860.158, F.S.; providing directives for the use of moneys in the Florida Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Trust Fund; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; requiring adjustment of the adopted work program of the Department of Transportation to include certain economic stimulus projects; amending s. 44.108, F.S.; providing for use of moneys in the state mediation and arbitration trust fund; limiting the use of funds for state-employee travel; requiring the Governor to furnish a copy of his recommended balanced budget to members of the Legislature; providing effect of veto of specific appropriation or proviso to which implementing language refers; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### Motion

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor's call:

By Senators Brown-Waite and Smith—

**SB 6-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to terrorism; creating s. 775.30, F.S.; defining "terrorism" for purposes of the Florida Criminal Code; providing for pretrial detention of persons charged with an act of terrorism; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

#### Motion

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor's call:

By Senators Brown-Waite and Smith—

**SB 8-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; creating s. 775.31, F.S.; providing for the reclassification of offenses the commission of which facilitated or furthered any act of terrorism; defining the term "terrorism"; amending s. 782.04, F.S.; including any felony that is an act of terrorism or is in furtherance of an act of terrorism as a qualifying offense under the felony murder provisions; creating the crime of felony murder involving any felony that is an act of terrorism or is in furtherance of an act of terrorism; defining the term "terrorism"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

#### Motion

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor's call:

By Senators Brown-Waite and Smith—

**SB 10-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to poisoning; amending s. 859.01, F.S.; prohibiting the introduction or addition of any poison, or the introduction, addition, or mingling of any bacterium, virus, chemical compound, or specified products into food, drink, medicine, or water systems under certain circumstances; providing penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

#### Motion

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor's call:

By Senators Brown-Waite and Smith—

**SB 12-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the interception of communications; amending s. 934.07, F.S.; adding aircraft piracy to the list of crimes for which interception of communications may be authorized; adding solicitation to commit certain offenses to the list of crimes for which interception of communications may be authorized; authorizing application for interception by the Department of Law Enforcement of certain communications relevant to offenses that are acts of terrorism or in furtherance of acts of terrorism; amending s. 934.09, F.S.; allowing a judge, in investigations of acts of terrorism, to authorize the continued interception anywhere within the state of wire, oral, or electronic communications under specified conditions; providing for the future expiration of provisions granting such authority; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

**Motion**

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor's call:

By Senator Geller—

**SB 14-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 487.051, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules establishing requirements governing aircraft used for the aerial application of pesticides and requirements governing the storage of pesticides; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 576.181, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules establishing requirements governing aircraft used for the aerial application of fertilizers and requirements governing the storage of fertilizers; amending s. 578.11, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules establishing requirements governing aircraft used for the aerial application of seed; requiring that the department report to the Legislature on the implementation of any rule adopted as authorized by the act; directing the review of the cost impact of aerial application of pesticides; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

**Motion**

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor's call:

By Senators Brown-Waite and Smith—

**SB 16-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 119.107, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for a security-system plan or portion thereof; creating s. 286.0113, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-meeting requirements for those portions of any meeting which would reveal a security-system plan or portion thereof which is confidential and exempt under this act; providing for future review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

**Motion**

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor's call:

By Senators Brown-Waite and Smith—

**SB 18-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 395.1056, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for those portions of a comprehensive emergency-management plan which addresses the response of a public or private hospital to an act of terrorism; creating an exemption for those portions of a comprehensive emergency-management plan which address the response of a public hospital to an act of terrorism; providing an exemption from public-meeting requirements for any portion of a public meeting which would reveal information contained in a comprehensive emergency-management plan; providing for future review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

**Motion**

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor's call:

By Senators Brown-Waite and Smith—

**SB 20-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing that information concerning the amount or type of pharmaceutical materials or the location of pharmaceutical depositories maintained or directed by a state agency in response to an act of terrorism are exempt from public-records requirements; providing for future review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

**Motion**

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor's call:

By Senators Brown-Waite and Smith—

**SB 22-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; creating an exemption from public-records requirements; providing that a request by a law enforcement agency from another agency for information from a public entity is exempt; providing that the response of a public entity to a law enforcement agency for information is exempt; providing for future repeal and review; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

**Motion**

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor's call:

By Senators Crist and Brown-Waite—

**SB 24-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic security; amending s. 252.311, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to counter-terrorism efforts and initial responses to acts of terrorism within or affecting this state; amending s. 943.03, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to coordinate and direct the response to acts of terrorism; requiring the executive director of the department to serve as or designate a Chief of Domestic Security Initiatives; creating s. 943.0311, F.S.; specifying duties of the Chief of Domestic Security Initiatives; requiring the chief to conduct security assessments of buildings and facilities owned or leased by state agencies or local governments; requiring that the chief recommend minimum security standards or needs for security enhancement to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the chief to develop recommended best practices for safety and security; authorizing security assessments of buildings or facilities owned by private entities; requiring the executive director of the department to submit recommendations concerning security to the Governor and the Legislature; creating s. 943.0312, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish a regional domestic security task force in each of the department's operational regions; providing for membership of the task forces; providing duties of the task forces with respect to coordinating training and the collection of investigative and intelligence information; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security Initiatives to recommend funding and training requirements to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the regional task forces to provide for investigating and responding to certain hate crimes; providing for per diem and travel expenses; requiring the department to provide staff and administrative support for the task forces; creating s. 775.30, F.S.; defining the term "terrorism" for purposes of the Florida Criminal Code; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

**Motion**

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor's call:

By Senators Crist and Brown-Waite—

**SB 26-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic security; creating s. 775.30, F.S.; defining the term “terrorism” for purposes of the Florida Criminal Code; creating s. 943.0321, F.S.; creating the Florida Domestic Security and Counter-Terrorism Intelligence Center within the Department of Law Enforcement; creating the Florida Domestic Security and Counter-Terrorism Database within the intelligence center; providing functions of the intelligence center with respect to gathering and analyzing active criminal intelligence information and criminal investigative information; requiring the intelligence center to maintain and operate the database; providing requirements for the database; requiring that the Department of Law Enforcement establish methods for providing information from the database to law enforcement agencies and prosecutors; providing that information that is exempt from public disclosure and is released to another agency or prosecutor by the intelligence center retains such exemption; providing that information that is exempt from public disclosure and is obtained by the intelligence center retains such exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

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#### Motion

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor’s call:

By Senators Brown-Waite and Smith—

**SB 28-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; authorizing a delay in inspection or copying of a public record under limited circumstances; establishing procedures and standards; limiting the applicability of the provision; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

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#### Motion

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor’s call:

By Senator Carlton—

**SB 30-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of members of the Legislature; prescribing the salary rate for members; providing an expiration date and an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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#### Motion

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor’s call:

By Senator Clary—

**SB 32-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessel registration fees; amending s. 328.72, F.S.; specifying source of the county portion of vessel registration fees; providing for the return of certain vessel registration fees to the vessel owner’s county of Florida residence; amending s. 328.76, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to distribution and uses of funds in the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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#### Motion

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor’s call:

By Senator Cowin—

**SB 34-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the pilot program for attorneys ad litem for dependent children; amending s. 39.4086, F.S.; providing that the program be funded according to specific appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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#### Motion

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor’s call:

By Senator Clary—

**SB 36-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeownership assistance; creating the Extended Homeownership Assistance Program within the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; providing for loans to eligible borrowers for down payments or closing costs related to the purchase of residences; providing for repayment of loans; authorizing a fee; requiring deposit and authorizing expenditure of certain revenues; requiring the adoption of rules; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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#### Motion

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor’s call:

By Senator Cowin—

**SB 38-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the County Article V Trust Fund; amending s. 25.402, F.S.; saving the fund from expiration; clarifying duties of the Supreme Court with respect to use of the fund; allowing the use of funds for the operation of trial courts; revising authorized uses of the fund; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; providing for disposition of certain civil-penalty revenues into the fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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#### Motion

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor’s call:

By Senator Sullivan—

**SB 40-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school funding; providing for school district flexibility in the 2001-2002 fiscal year expenditure of specified funds appropriated in ch. 2001-253, Laws of Florida; providing for reports; delaying the requirement in s. 230.23, F.S., that the adopted school board budget include a reserve for funding a supplement; delaying the requirement in s. 235.061, F.S., relating to relocatables for long-term use; delaying the requirement in s. 235.062, F.S., relating to relocatable facilities; establishing conditions for certain spending authority; providing for repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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**Motion**

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor's call:

By Senator Silver—

**SB 42-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Health Care Administration; repealing s. 409.904(11), F.S., which provides eligibility of specified persons for certain optional medical assistance; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; revising standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; revising guidelines for payment for certain services; revising eligibility for certain Medicaid services and methods of delivering services; amending s. 409.9065, F.S.; revising, and prescribing additional, eligibility standards with respect to pharmaceutical expense assistance; amending s. 409.907, F.S.; authorizing withholding of Medicaid payments in certain circumstances; prescribing additional requirements with respect to providers' submission of information; prescribing additional duties for the agency with respect to provider applications; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; revising the reimbursement rate to pharmacies for Medicaid prescribed drugs; providing for expanded home delivery of pharmacy products; amending s. 409.9122, F.S.; repealing provisions relating to choice counseling for recipients; defining the term "managed care plans"; amending s. 409.913, F.S.; prescribing additional sanctions that may be imposed upon a Medicaid provider; eliminating a limit on costs that may be recovered against a provider; requiring disclosure of certain information relating to rendering of services by a provider; providing for withholding payments in cases of Medicaid abuse and in cases subject to administrative proceedings; prescribing agency procedures in cases of overpayment; providing venue for Medicaid overpayment cases; repealing s. 414.41(4), F.S., relating to agency procedures in cases of overpayment; amending s. 409.915, F.S.; revising the limit on a county's payment for certain Medicaid costs; providing that the act fulfills an important state interest; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; revising pharmacy dispensing fees for Medicaid drugs; repealing s. 400.0225, F.S., relating to consumer-satisfaction surveys; amending s. 400.179, F.S.; declaring liability for overpayment when a nursing facility is sold; amending s. 400.191, F.S.; eliminating a provision relating to consumer-satisfaction and family-satisfaction surveys; amending s. 400.235, F.S.; eliminating a provision relating to participation in the consumer-satisfaction process; amending s. 400.071, F.S.; eliminating a provision relating to participation in a consumer-satisfaction-measurement process; amending s. 409.815, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**Motion**

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor's call:

By Senator Pruitt—

**SB 44-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on intangible property; amending s. 199.185, F.S.; postponing the increase in exemptions under the tax on intangible property; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

**Motion**

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor's call:

By Senator Pruitt—

**SB 46-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transfers to the General Revenue Fund from other funds; amending s. 216.222, F.S.; authorizing the Comptroller to use funds of the Budget Stabilization

Fund to offset a projected deficit in the General Revenue Fund; providing conditions and requirements for such transfer of funds; providing for repayment of the amount transferred; authorizing use of the Budget Stabilization Fund to provide temporary transfers to the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 215.18, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

**Motion**

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor's call:

By Senator Garcia—

**SB 48-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental organization; amending s. 20.201, F.S., creating a Division of Capitol Police within the Department of Law Enforcement; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 281.02, F.S.; providing for the powers and duties of the Division of Capitol Police; requiring the development of security plans; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 281.03, F.S.; providing for investigations by the Division of Capitol Police; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 281.04, F.S.; providing for persons arrested by an officer of the Division of Capitol Police to be delivered to the sheriff; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 281.05, F.S.; providing for ex officio enforcement of rules and laws of the Florida Capitol Police by agents of other law enforcement organizations; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 281.06, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to contract with private security agencies to maintain the security of public premises; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 281.07, F.S.; providing for enforcement of parking regulations of the Department of Management Services by the Division of Capitol Police; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 281.08, F.S.; providing for the procurement of equipment by the Division of Capitol Police; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 281.20, F.S.; providing for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to direct development and implementation of enhanced security plans for the Capitol Complex through the Division of Capitol Police; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 281.301, F.S.; providing for continued exemption from the public records law for information relating to the security systems for property owned or leased by a state agency or political subdivision; transferring the powers, duties, and functions of the Division of Capitol Police from the Department of Management Services to the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for employment criteria and qualifications by affected employees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity.

**Motion**

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor's call:

By Senator Klein—

**SB 50-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; creating the "Florida Emerging and Strategic Technologies Act"; creating s. 121.155, F.S.; providing legislative findings relating to the relationship between availability of capital and the development of high-technology businesses; expressing legislative intent that Florida Retirement System investments complement economic development strategies; requiring staff of the State Board of Administration to review certain economic development information; expanding annual report requirements; amending s. 159.26, F.S.; declaring, for purposes of the Florida Industrial Development Financing Act, that the information technology industry is vital to the economy of the state; providing that the advancement of information technology is a purpose underlying the act; amending s. 159.27, F.S.; redefining the term "project" to include information technology facilities; defining the term "information technology facility"; amending s. 159.705, F.S.; specifying that certain enti-

ties may operate a project located in a research and development park and financed under the Florida Industrial Development Financing Act; amending s. 240.105, F.S.; providing that the mission of the state system of postsecondary education includes supporting economic development of the state; amending s. 240.710, F.S.; revising duties relating to the Digital Media Education Coordination Group; eliminating obsolete provisions; providing for the group to submit an annual report; amending s. 288.108, F.S.; specifying that the information technology sector is a high-impact sector for the purposes of a grant program for investments by certain businesses; amending s. 445.045, F.S.; reassigning responsibility for development and maintenance of an information technology promotion and workforce recruitment website to Workforce Florida, Inc.; requiring consistency and compatibility with other information systems; authorizing Workforce Florida, Inc., to secure website services from outside entities; requiring coordination of the information technology website with other marketing, promotion, and advocacy efforts; authorizing Workforce Florida, Inc., to act through the Agency for Workforce Innovation in fulfilling its responsibilities related to the website; directing the agency to provide services to Workforce Florida, Inc.; providing legislative findings and intent relating to establishment of joint-use advanced digital-media research and production facilities; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to create a program supporting establishment of the facilities; prescribing the purposes of the facilities; specifying powers and duties of the office relating to establishment of the facilities; defining the term "digital media"; requiring a report to the Legislature on recommended funding levels for the facilities; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

#### Motion

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor's call:

By Senator Clary—

**SB 52-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.415, F.S.; delaying the date for inclusion of the Uniform Code for Public Education Facilities in the Florida Building Code; providing an effective date for the Florida Building Code; amending s. 135 of ch. 2000-141, Laws of Florida, and ss. 62(2) and 68 of ch. 98-287, Laws of Florida, as amended; delaying the amendment, repeal, and transfer and renumbering of specified sections of the Florida Statutes; amending s. 627.0629, F.S.; delaying a deadline by which insurance companies are required to make certain rate filings; providing for the adoption of an administrative rule; providing for the treatment of permit applications submitted before the effective date of the code; requiring local jurisdictions to enact ordinances establishing wind speed lines; specifying the effective date of the residential swimming pool safety requirements of the Florida Building Code; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs.

#### Motion

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor's call:

By Senator Cowin—

**SB 54-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeland defense; expressing the legislative intent to enact legislation to provide for a homeland defense support team; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

#### Motion

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor's call:

By Senator Cowin—

**SB 56-C**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the United States flag; creating s. 256.15, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful to prohibit the display of the flag of the United States; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

#### Motion

On motion by Senator Lee, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership the following bill was admitted for introduction outside the purview of the Governor's call:

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

**SB 58-C**—A bill to be entitled An act to stimulate the economy; providing legislative findings of economic hardship stemming from the terrorist attacks against the United States; expressing the intent of the Legislature to enact policies to stimulate economic activity in the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Lee announced that the Special Order Subcommittee of the Committee on Rules and Calendar will meet Wednesday, November 28 at 5:45 p.m.

Senator Lee announced that the following meetings were scheduled for Tuesday, November 27: from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Criminal Justice; and Education; for Wednesday, November 28: from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the Committees on Appropriations; and Finance and Taxation; from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Judiciary; and Natural Resources; from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., the Committees on Agriculture and Consumer Services; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Transportation; for Thursday, November 29: from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Regulated Industries; from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the Committee on Children and Families; from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., the Select Committee on Public Security and Crisis Management. The amendment deadline is two hours prior to each meeting with the exception of the Committee on Appropriations meeting.

Senator Lee announced a deadline of 5:00 p.m. Thursday, November 29 for filing amendments to be considered at the session on Friday, November 30.

### MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Lee, the rules were waived and a deadline of 5:00 p.m. this day was set for filing amendments to be considered at the Committee on Appropriations meeting Wednesday, November 28.

### CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of October 30, Special Session B, was corrected and approved.

### RECESS

On motion by Senator Lee, the Senate recessed at 10:35 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Friday, November 30 or upon call of the President.